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USEFUL INFORMATION

NOTE: This is a supplement to the February 27 issue
due to the large number of events surrounding
International Women's Week

EVENTS, CONFERENCES, JOBS, NEWS OF INTEREST

EVENTS

MARCH 1, 1991

FILM AND VIDEO FESTIVAL

Concordia's Visual Arts Centre will present recent works by independent women directors in honour of International Women's Week. Sponsored by the Concordia Women's Collective, presentations will be given on March 1 & 2 at 19:00 and 21:00 p.m. at the Visual Arts Building, 1395 René Lévesque Blvd. West, Room 114. Different programmes will be presented each day and time. Tickets cost \$2, and may be obtained in advance by calling the Concordia Women's Centre at 848-7431.

MARCH 4, 1991

CLASSICS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS DREW GRIFFITH

Concordia's Classics Students' Association, and the Department of Classics, are pleased to present a lecture by Professor Drew Griffith of Queen's University. Dr. Griffith will speak on Monday, March 4 at 18:15 p.m. in the Hall Building, Room 520 on "Asserting Eternal Providence: Theodicy in Sophocles' Oedipus the King." Admission is free.

The Comparative Literature Programme, and the Graduate Programme in Communications at McGill will present Meaghan Morris on March 4 at 19:30 p.m. in the Leacock Building, Room 232. Ms. Morris will speak on "Great Moments in Social Climbing: King Kong and the Human Fly." This presentation is part of a lecture series on feminist perspectives on the construction of the subject in contemporary culture titled "The Seen and the Said."



MARCH 6, 1991

LEARNING DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OFFERS WORKSHOP ON SKILLS

The Learning Development Office of Concordia is organizing a faculty workshop on "The Art and Craft of Explaining Skills," to be held from 9:30-Noon at the Learning Development Office, WD-308 on Wednesdays March 6 and March 13th. The workshop costs \$5.00. Call 2495 for further information.

WOMEN'S CENTRE PRESENTS ART EXHIBITION

Concordia's Women's Centre Art Space, with the cooperation of Vice-Rector, Services, are presenting an art exhibit from March 6-27. Prints by Victoria Edgar, and paintings and drawings by Andrea Helfield will be featured in two locations: 1550 de Maisonneuve W, suite 1100 from 16:30-18:00, and 2020 Mackay, downstairs, from 17:00-19:00. Call 848-7431 for information.

MARCH 7, 1991

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT LAHEY LECTURE PRESENT JULIET MCMASTER

On Thursday, March 7, Professor Juliet McMaster, professor of English, University of Alberta, will speak on "The Body Inside the Skin; the Medical Model of Character in the Eighteenth-Century Novel" Professor McMaster is this year's Department of English Lahey Lecture guest speaker. Juliet McMaster is a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and the author of books on Thackeray, Jane Austen, Trollope, and Dickens. The lecture will take place at 20:30 p.m. in Room DL-200, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W.

LEGAL ISSUES OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

The McGill Sexual Assault Centre will present a panel discussion on "Legal Issues of Sexual Assault" on Thursday, March 7 at 18:00 p.m. at McGill University's Stewart Biology Building, 1205 Dr. Penfield, Room S1-4. Sponsors of this event are The McGill Sexual Assault Centre, Montreal Assault Prevention Centre, Canadian Congress for Learning Opportunities for Women. This event is free and open to the public.

ROBERT KUTTNER TO SPEAK AT CONCORDIA

The Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy and The School of Community and Public Affairs, will present journalist and author Robert Kuttner who will speak on "The Social Construction of Markets" on Thursday, March 7 from 17:00-19:00 at 2149 Mackay, basement lounge. Robert Kuttner covers economics for The New Republic, and is a contributing columnist to Business Week and Economic Viewpoint. He is the editor of The American Prospect. Please call 848-2580 for further information.

MARCH 8, 1991

Playwrights Workshop Montreal invites the public to an evening of Transformative Theatre on Friday, March 8, and Saturday, March 9th at 20:30 p.m. Strathearn Centre, 3680 Jeanne Mance. Five original works will be presented in celebration of International Women's Week:

"Mother's Passion" by Roxanne Classen. Storytelling-The pressures of a mother's unfulfilled hopes.

"Forces of Power" by Louise Dubreuil. Piece in words and music-World and personal power.

"Biology Lesson" by Jennifer Clark. Performed poem--Clothes, fashion and self-image.

"Psyche and Lilith" by Liliana Kleiner. Mask, movement, and narrative in three languages--Love and Mythology.

"Virgin Territory" by Jane Gow. Images and objects from active imagination--Retrieving the instincts women have lost.

Call 843-3685 for further information.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY PRESENTS CHRISTINE OVERALL

Concordia's Department of Philosophy is pleased to present Queen's University professor Christine Overall on Friday, March 8, from 13:00-15:00 p.m. in the Hall Building, Room 762. Dr. Overall will speak on "The Case Against The Legalization of Contract Motherhood." The speech will examine, from a feminist perspective, arguments against the legalization in Canada of commercial contract motherhood.

MARCH 11, 1991

SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR INSTITUTE PRESENTS RUTH ROACH PIERSON

On Monday, March 11, Ruth Roach Pierson will speak at 20:30 p.m. in Room 820 of the Hall Building on "Experience, Difference, Dominance, and Voice in the Writing of Canadian Women's History." Dr. Pierson is from the Departments of History and Education at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. Dr. Pierson is presented as part of the seminar series on You and Government at the Institute.

MARCH 12, 1991

SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR INSTITUTE PRESENTS DR. KRISHNA AHOOJA PATEL

On Tuesday, March 12, Krishna Ahooja-Patel will speak on "Women and Development: Evolution of Methodology in the United Nations System" at 16:00 in the Institute's Lounge, 2170 Bishop Street. Dr. Patel is the chair of Women's Studies at Mount Saint Vincent University. This presentation is part of the Institute's You and Government Series which marks the twentieth anniversary of the publication of the Report on the Status of Women by the Royal Commission on the Status of Women.

MARCH 14, 1991

SdeB INSTITUTE TO HOST RECEPTION FOR DR. ROSLYN BOLOGH

On Thursday, March 14, the Institute will host a tea reception for Dr. Roslyn W. Bologh, professor of Sociology at CUNY, New York, and the author of Love or Greatness: Max Weber and Masculine Thinking--a Feminist Inquiry. Dr. Bologh will lecture later this evening on "Manliness and Modernity: A Feminist Dialogue with Max Weber" in the Hall Building, Room 1070 at 20:30 p.m. Dr. Bologh has expressed a desire to meet other feminist during her brief stay in Montreal. Fellows and Members of the Institute are especially encouraged to attend the tea reception.

MCTRW PRESENTS "WHAT I SEE IS DIFFERENT"

The McGill Centre for Research and Teaching will present "What I See if Different" on March 14 & 15th at McGill Player's Theatre, 3480 McTavish, 3rd floor, from 12:00-14:00 p.m. Admission is free. These performance segments were first presented on March 8th as part of MCTRW's celebrations for International Women's Day. For further information, call 398-3911.

OFFICE ACQUISITIONS

Montreal Women's Network, volume 12, No.1.
International Women's Week, calender of events.
Graduate Studies News, February, 1991

COMING EVENTS

LONERGAN SPEAKER SERIES

The following is the final list of speaker for this year's Thursdays at Lonergan speaker series. All lectures take place between 16:00-17:30 p.m. at Lonergan University College, 7302 Sherbrooke St. W. Refreshments are available between 15:30-16:00 p.m.

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| March 7 | "God and the Problem of Loneliness"
John McGraw, Philosophy Department |
| March 14 | "Academic Excellence and Employment Equity: The Equation"
Rose Sheinin, Vice-Rector, Academic, Concordia |
| March 21 | "Ethics, Emotions and Values"
George Turski, Lecturer in the Philosophy Dept. |
| March 28 | "The Ramblings of the Former Editor of a Weekly Community Newspaper"
Kathleen Huggeson, Editor, <u>Concordia Magazine</u> |
| April 4 | "Is Novel Reading Good for Us"
Charles Davis, Religion Department and Principal
Lonergan College |

Note: There will be a small reception following this final presentation.

BENNINGTON SUMMER WRITING WORKSHOPS

We have received information concerning the Bennington Writing Workshops on Fiction, Non-Fiction, and Poetry which will be held from June 30 - July 27 1991. These workshops attract talented students who are committed to the art of writing and distinguished authors devoted to teaching. The Workshops offer individual conferences and a student-faculty seminar ratio of 12 to 1. The deadline for application is May 15. Tuition costs are \$750 per two-week workshop, or \$1200 for the full four weeks. Room and board are \$415 for two weeks. Applications may be obtained by writing to: Brian Swann, Director, Bennington Writing Workshops, P.O. Box W, Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont, 05201, telephone: (802) 442-5401, Ext. 373.

CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS FOUNDATION ORGANIZES TEACHER-TRAINING

Concordia University will be the host campus for this year's Canadian Human Rights Foundation Teacher-Training Session in Human Rights Education. The programme, "Global Perspectives for Local Initiatives" will be held June 25-28, 1991. The programme will emphasize methods of teaching human rights; and includes workshops on human rights issues, techniques, and materials presented by some of the best experts in Canada. Registration fees are \$200.00, and include a manual. Contact Shirley Sarna, Education Director at 932-7826 for further information.

HOMESTAY 1991 PROGRAMME NEEDS CANADIAN HOST FAMILIES THIS SUMMER

Concordia's International Student Office, and Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship have sent material concerning the 1991 Summer Homestay Programme for international students who will be coming to Canada for the first time. This programme consists of Canadian hosts providing a safe place to stay and free meals for a student for one week. This is a good change to get to know students from other cultures, and help make their adjustment to Canadian life a bit easier. Host families are not required to help with academic, financial or immigration adjustments. Host families are asked to help the student with practical aspects of everyday life such as: shopping for food, the public transport and telephone systems, and how to open a bank account. If you think you can provide one week's hospitality, please call 848-3516 or visit the International Student Office at 2135 Mackay.